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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: GOG PRESS STATEMENT ON CANCELLATION

GOG ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT APRIL 28:

BEGIN QUOTE: THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE HON. DR. HENRY KISSINGER, HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO GHANA FROM 29-30 APRIL IN THE COURSE OF HIS CURRENT AFRICAN TOUR.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GHAN HAD PLANNED A WELCOME BEFITTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY AND ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS REGARD WERE FAR ADVANCED WHEN UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES INTERVENED TO MAKE HIS COMING INAPPROPRIATE.

IN THE EVENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA HAS REGRETABLY HAD TO REQUEST THE CANCELLATION OF THE VISIT.

THE SPECULATION THAT FOREIGN INFLUENCES HAD BEEN
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BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE GOVERNMENT OF GHAN TO CANCEL THIS VISIT

IS WHOLLY UNFOUNDED, END QUOTE.

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